

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 43

A free full-length CELPIP-General Speaking practice test from CELPass.com: all 8 tasks in the real test order with the real timings, and an excellent sample answer for every task at the end.

Task	Topic	Timing
Task 1: Giving Advice	Reducing Stress Before an Important Presentation	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	Adopting a Pet That Changed Your Daily Routine	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A Mountain Lodge in Winter	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Campfire	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Taking Online Language Classes vs. Attending In-Person Classes	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Requesting Safer Package Delivery	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Recognition of Professional Esports Players	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Fountain Pumping Colored Sand Instead of Water	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds

How to take this test

1. Do the 8 tasks in order in one sitting (about 15–20 minutes).
2. For each task, read the prompt, set a timer for the preparation time, then record yourself on your phone for the speaking time. Stop when the time is up.
3. Listen back and compare with the sample answers at the end: did you answer the question, use the full time, give reasons and examples?

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Task 1: Giving Advice

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Reducing Stress Before an Important Presentation

Your classmate is feeling extremely nervous about an important presentation they have to give. They ask for your advice on how to manage their stress and perform well.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Adopting a Pet That Changed Your Daily Routine

Talk about the experience of adopting a pet that changed your daily routine. How did it affect your life?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Mountain Lodge in Winter

Describe some things that are happening in the picture below as well as you can. The person with whom you are speaking cannot see the picture.



Task 4: Making Predictions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Campfire

In this picture, what do you think will most probably happen next?



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Taking Online Language Classes vs. Attending In-Person Classes

You want to improve your language skills for work and must decide between taking online language classes or attending in-person classes at a local school.

****Option 1:**

- Online Language Classes
- Flexible schedule
- Learn from anywhere
- May feel less personal
- Access to global teachers

****Option 2:**

- In-Person Classes
- Face-to-face interaction
- Group practice opportunities
- Set class times
- Commute required

*****Alternative Choice (Your Coworker's Preference):**

In-person classes allow for direct interaction, more practice with classmates, and immediate feedback from the teacher.

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Requesting Safer Package Delivery

You've ordered a package that's being delivered today, but your front porch is visible from the street and prone to theft. The delivery driver is about to leave it there as per standard procedure. You need to address this to ensure the package's security without delaying the driver too much.

Choice:

Either

Talk to the delivery driver and explain why the porch isn't safe, suggesting an alternative spot like the backyard.

OR

Talk to the delivery driver and explain your concern about theft, asking if they can wait while you come out to receive it personally.

Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Recognition of Professional Esports Players

Discuss whether professional esports players should receive the same recognition and respect as traditional athletes. Consider skill, popularity, and cultural impact.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Fountain Pumping Colored Sand Instead of Water

In a park, you find a fountain that sprays colored sand instead of water. Describe this unusual fountain to someone who hasn't seen it.



Sample answers

One strong answer for each task. Use them for ideas, structure and vocabulary, not to memorise: examiners notice memorised answers.

Task 1: Reducing Stress Before an Important Presentation

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

Feeling anxious before a big presentation is common, but there are effective ways to manage this stress. I recommend thorough preparation—practice your speech several times, ideally in front of a friend or by recording yourself to identify areas for improvement. Incorporate relaxation techniques, such as deep breathing or mindfulness exercises, right before you present. Arriving early to get comfortable in the room can also help ease your nerves. Remember, most people in the audience want you to do well, so try to focus on sharing your ideas rather than worrying about making mistakes. If you make a small error, just continue confidently. These strategies should help you stay calm and perform your best.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/reducing-stress-before-an-important-presentation

Task 2: Adopting a Pet That Changed Your Daily Routine

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

When I adopted my dog from the shelter, my life changed in many ways. I started waking up earlier for morning walks and spent more time outdoors. My pet quickly became a source of comfort and joy, and taking care of him made me feel more responsible. I also noticed I felt less stressed and more positive each day because of his presence.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/adopting-a-pet-that-changed-your-daily-routine

Task 3: A Mountain Lodge in Winter

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

This inviting mountain lodge, surrounded by a pristine winter landscape, exudes warmth and comfort. Outside, guests embrace the winter sports, skiing and snowshoeing in the snowy wilderness. Inside, a crackling fire provides warmth as guests relax, enjoying the rustic charm of wooden furniture. The large windows offer breathtaking views of the snow-capped mountains, making it the perfect retreat to escape the cold and enjoy nature's beauty.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-3-describing-a-scene/samples/a-mountain-lodge-in-winter

Task 4: Campfire

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

The image captures a cozy campfire gathering where friends sit on logs, roasting marshmallows under a starlit sky. Towering trees frame the campsite, and an owl perches silently on a nearby branch. I anticipate they'll savor the warmth and camaraderie, continuing to roast marshmallows and share stories, enveloped by the tranquil night and the owl's watchful presence.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-4-making-predictions/samples/campfire

Task 5: Taking Online Language Classes vs. Attending In-Person Classes

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

While in-person classes offer valuable face-to-face interaction and instant feedback, I think online language classes are far more convenient for busy professionals. I can schedule lessons around my work, learn from anywhere, and choose from a wider range of teachers worldwide. Although the personal connection may be less, the flexibility and variety of online classes make them the best option for effective and convenient language learning.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/taking-online-language-classes-vs-attending-in-person

Task 6: Requesting Safer Package Delivery

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

I wanted to quickly flag a concern about the delivery location—while the front porch is convenient, it's unfortunately vulnerable to passersby and has led to package thefts in our area recently, which I'd hate to risk with this item. If you wouldn't mind, could you relocate it to the backyard, perhaps near the shed where it's out of sight? Alternatively, if time allows, I'd be happy to step out immediately to accept it in person, ensuring no delays on your route. I truly value your service and flexibility in prioritizing security, and this small adjustment would provide great peace of mind.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/requesting-safer-package-delivery

Task 7: Recognition of Professional Esports Players

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

In my view, professional esports players merit equal recognition to traditional athletes due to the considerable skill, discipline, and mental acuity required in competitive gaming. Esports has evolved into a global phenomenon with substantial audiences and lucrative sponsorship deals, reflecting its cultural and economic significance. While esports may lack the physical exertion typical of conventional sports, it demands quick reflexes, strategic planning, and intense focus, akin to high-performance sports. Therefore, acknowledging esports players as athletes fosters inclusivity and reflects the evolving landscape of modern competitive activities.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/recognition-of-professional-esports-players

Task 8: A Fountain Pumping Colored Sand Instead of Water

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

In a unique twist on traditional fountains, this installation ejects streams of vividly colored sand rather than water. The grains cascade gracefully, mimicking the fluid motion of water while adding a tactile and visual element that captivates onlookers. This blend of texture and color transforms a familiar feature into an artistic spectacle.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/a-fountain-pumping-colored-sand-instead-of-water

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